

# Robert Kennedy Was Killed Because He Planned New Probe of JFK's Death, Says Top Lawyer-Pathologist

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Robert F. Kennedy was killed because he would have reopened the investigation into the death of his brother, President John F. Kennedy, according to a top medical legal expert.

The expert, Dr. Cyril H. Wecht, a professor of forensic pathology at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa., and coroner for the city of Allegheny County, said that two vital questions surrounding the President's death still remain, nine years later, and that the government deliberately is preventing them from being answered.

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FLASHBACK to assassination of John F. Kennedy in 1963

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"Another very big point is the matter of the 'single bullet' theory of the Warren Commission. They tell us that one bullet passed through two bodies, the President's and Texas Governor John Connally's, that it did all that damage, and that particles of it were left in both bodies. Yet the bullet was not significantly deformed. I have never encountered a bullet that could do that."

Dr. Wecht, who has just completed an inspection of films from the autopsy of the late President in the National Archives — he is the first critic of the official report on the death to be allowed to see them — further charged that vital items of evidence are still missing from the archives.

The preserved brain of the President and midsection slides of tissues from his wounds have been withheld somewhere, he said, although these items could settle whether Oswalds reached from above or from the rear.

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Dr. Wecht will inspect the remains regarding the role of the CIA. The more I see of the operations of the CIA people the more I am convinced they're capable of anything. We know that they have been directly involved in political assassinations and other serious crimes in various nations.

"They're like something out of a James Bond movie. These people have a license to kill."

"I believe the CIA was involved with the President's assassination and I think it was probably in conjunction with the war on the fringe of the political right wing."

He stated his belief that the Dallas policeman killed by Oswald after the President was shot, J.D. Tippett, had himself been assigned to kill Oswald. Tippett was not in his regular area when he encountered Oswald, Dr. Wecht stated. He had not been ordered to the locale where he found Oswald, and he had not called in to report he was losing his regular area.

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